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Gov. Perdue's Jobs Tour Will Bring More than 1,100 New Jobs
Tour Extended to a Third Week

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue this week will bring the total number of new North Carolina jobs announced on her three-week jobs tour to more than 1,100.

“Nearly all of my time as Governor is spent creating jobs in North Carolina,” Gov. Perdue said. “We’re now seeing such blockbuster results that we’re going to hit the road for another week to bring this terrific news to more communities.”

On Tuesday, the Governor will announce more than 300 jobs with a dessert manufacturer who is building a bakery in Pembroke and investing \$4 million. Later in the day she will announce another 260 jobs in Surry County.

Gov. Perdue announced more than 300 new jobs – plus nearly 400 retained jobs – over the past two weeks, from Yadkin County to Halifax County. This week she will announce nearly 800 more new jobs at businesses expanding in North Carolina or moving to the state.

Since taking office, Gov. Perdue has focused on her core priorities of creating jobs, strengthening education and setting government straight. Despite the worst recession since the Great Depression, she has revved up the state’s job creation engine by, among other steps, protecting the state’s investments in education and worker training to build and sustain an educated, skilled workforce.